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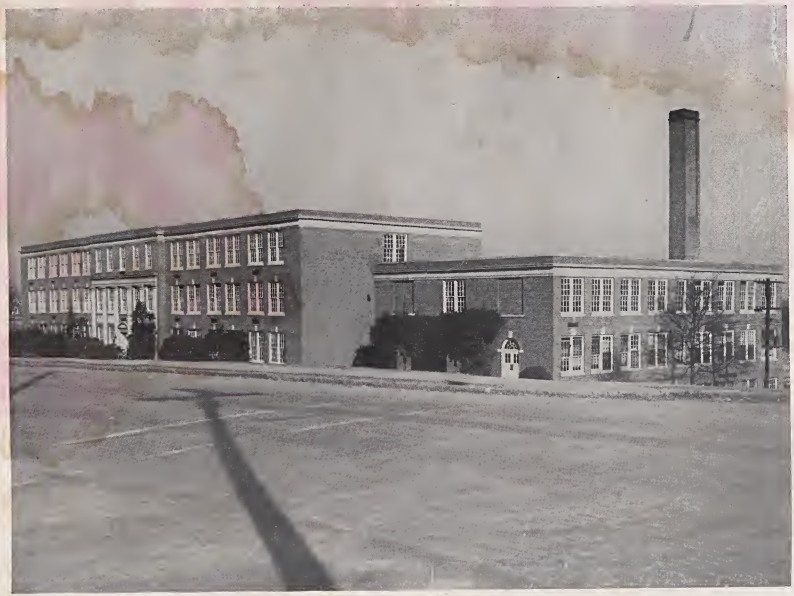
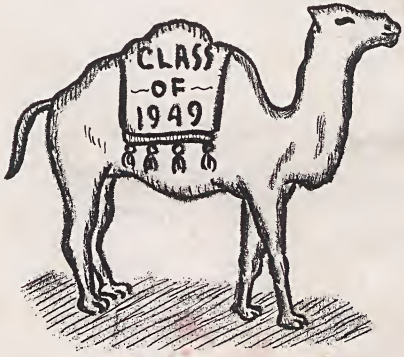




By "Leander I Baltimore"

Name: Robert Adams
Nickname: "Charlie Horse"
Expression: "Not too serious, not too gay, a real sport when it comes to play."
Activities: Football
Ambition: Phy. Ed. Instructor

Name: Floyd Agers
Nickname: "Handsome Flo"
Expression: "He's a very good natured fellow you know, but we must admit, he's very slow."
Activities: Band
Ambition: Lawyer

Name: Mildred Andrews
Nickname: "Honey Dew"
Expression: "With a heart so big, and a smile so sincere, she's like a big sister who's very dear."
Activities: Dramatics, Thespian, French Club, Y-Teens, Journalism, Public Speaking, Traffic Squad, Etiquette Club
Ambition: Dramatic or English Instructor

Name: Cephas Archie
Nickname: "Cip"
Expression: "O wad some pow'r the giftie gi us to see ourselves as others see us."
Activities: C. H. R. Youth Club
Ambition: Painter

Name: Mae Helen Astrop
Nickname: "Tiny Wink"
Expression: "Very quiet, neatly dressed, trying always to look her best."
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Annie Louise Bailey
Nickname: "Legs"
Expression: "Her charming personality makes all love and respect her."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Professional Dancer

Name: Gearldine Bailey
Nickname: "Jerry"
Expression: "If borrowing and sleeping would go out of style what would happen to this poor child?"
Activities: Y-Teens, Public Speaking, Dramatics, Debating, Thespian Society, Intramural Basketball
Ambition: English Instructor

Name: James Ballentine
Nickname: "Pat"
Expression: "Very quiet, yet we have found, his thoughts are thorough, his ideas sound."
Ambition: Paint Instructor

Name: Leander Baltimore
Nickname: "Big Al"
Expression: "If you would a football game win, be sure that Baltimore gets in."
Activities: Football, Block A Club
Ambition: Professional Football Player

Name: Dorothy Bell
Nickname: "Dot"
Expression: "She's a sweet little girl, you can readily see, for a good little nurse, she will be."
Activities: Ye Merrie Stenos, Y-Teens, Journalism, French Club, Public Speaking
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Doris Bonner
Nickname: "Dot"
Expression: "Oh, she will teach you how to talk, if you just look at her, she'll squawk."
Activities: Y-Teens, Basketball
Ambition: Phy. Ed. Instructor

Name: Dorothy Boulware
Nickname: "Chink"
Expression: "Her heart was chargeable so they say, its steady now, Cupid holds sway."
Activities: Y-Teens, Dramatics, Thespian, French Club, Library Staff, Etiquette Club
Ambition: Housewife or Social Worker

Name: Waddell Boulware
Nickname: "Red"
Expression: "To keep him in class is quite a task. When does he study? that's what we ask."
Ambition: Lawyer

Name: George Brannon
Nickname: "Goose"
Expression: "George is a hefty athlete, a nicer fellow, you won't meet."
Activities: Basketball
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Name: Levi Britt, Jr.
Nickname: "June"
Expression: "He works today as though he would live always."
Activities: Tennis, Hi-Y, Basketball
Ambition: Business Man

Name: Blondell Brooks
Nickname: "Blondie"
Expression: "Kindness is golden, says she. Without helping others life would be empty."
Activities: Y-Teens, Photo Fans
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Annie M. Brown
Nickname: "Mae"
Expression: "Very quiet and self-supporting."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Instructor

Name: Luella Brown
Nickname: "Cigarette"
Expression: "Tall, glamorous, they all say; don't you wish you could be this way?"
Activities: French Club, Annual Staff
Ambition: Music Instructor

Name: George Bynum
Nickname: "Yogi"
Expression: "Very quiet and brilliant."
Activities: Football
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

Name: Archie Caldwell
Nickname: "Arch"
Expression: "He who would search for pearls must dive below."
Activities: Basketball, Block A Club, Hi-Y
Ambition: Basketball Coach

Name: Minnie Caldwell
Nickname: "Moochie"
Expression: "She has a good sense of humor."
Activities: "Ye Merrie Stenos"
Ambition: Stenographer

Name: Virginia Mae Caldwell
Nickname: "Ginnie"
Expression: "The solemn expression upon her face soon changes into a smile."
Activities: Y-Teens, Softball
Ambition: Primary Teacher

Name: Emogene Carson
Nickname: "Jeanne"
Expression: "She has a sense of humor folks; I am sure you would like to hear her jokes."
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Dorothy Carter
Nickname: "Dreamer"
Expression: "Fascinating accent and curious laughter, participation that will last forever after."
Activities: Y-Teens, Crown and Scepter Club, Journalism, Inter-club Councils, Dramatics, Public Speaking, Library Staff, Debating, Maroon Wave Staff, French Club, Etiquette Club
Ambition: Social Worker

Name: John C. Clement
Nickname: "Clem"
Expression: "Grins like a jolly fellow."
Activities:
Ambition: Artist and Painter

Name: Pearlie Connor
Nickname: "Puddin"
Expression: "Very quiet and easy-going, ready for fun and not for mourning."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Social Worker

Name: Elmira Counts
Nickname: "Peggy"
Expression: "Generous, very sedate; sees that she is never late."
Activities: French Club
Ambition: Stenographer or Musician

Name: Ethel Mae Crawford
Nickname: "Little Ethel"
Expression: "She is very tiny, but is twice as kind.
Activities: Choral Club
Ambition: Stenographer

Name: Vernon W. Cunningham
Nickname: "Goo Gou"
Expression: "He is not short, but very tall and quite a shark at basketball."
Activities: Basketball, Football, Tennis
Ambition: Pro Golfer

Name: Douge A. Davis
Nickname: "Second Thriller"
Expression: "Leave it up to me."
Activities: Baseball
Ambition: Dress Designer

Name: Mary Exzeder Davis
Nickname: "Marie"
Expression: "She does her work and seldom grumbles or complains."
Activities: Student Council, Y-Teens, Journalism, Photo Fans, French Club
Ambition: Teacher

Name: Marian Davis
Nickname: "May"
Expression: "Quiet and rather shy, she was crowned "Miss Atkins High."

Name: George Dillahunt
Nickname: "Dilly"
Expression: "Has ability to do but refuses to put forth an effort."
Activities: Softball
Ambition: Bandleader

Name: Gloria C. Douthit
Nickname: "Connie"
Expression: "Reading maketh a full man; conference, a ready man; and writing an exact man."
Activities: Y-Teens, Journalism, Library Staff, Maroon Wave Staff, French Club, Etiquette Club, Tennis Club
Ambition: Psychiatrist

Name: Mary Dubose
Nickname: "Maelib"
Expression: "The surest way to acquire goodwill is to do good work."
Activities: French Club, Intramural Baseball
Ambition: Teacher

Name: Norman Dunlap, Jr.
Nickname: "Hick"
Expression: "For even though vanquished he could argue still."
Activities: Hi-Y, Band
Ambition: Artist

Name: Marion Nathan Dunovant
Nickname: "Eldiable"
Activities: Hi-Y, Football Manager, Dramatic Club, Thespian Society, Student Council, Maroon Wave
Ambition: Mortician or Phy. Ed. Teacher

Name: Margaret Duren
Nickname: "Teddy"
Expression: "A lover of nature and a good friend maker."
Activities: Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition: Physician

Name: Richard Dye
Nickname: "Tarzan"
Expression: "With singing [illegible] ootball his top, I wonder if he'll keep on [illegible] never stop?"
Activities: Football
Ambition: Vocalist

Name: Dolores Dyson
Nickname: "Dee Dee"
Expression: "Very little, very loud, always heard in a crowd."
Activities: Y-Teens, Coed Council, Photograph, Journalism, Maroon Wave Staff, Student Council, Library Staff, Dramatics, French Club
Ambition: Librarian

Name: Sallie English
Nickname: "Kitten"
Expression: "She's forever reading novels. will she be a novelist some day?"
Activities: Senior Y-Teens
Ambition: Musician

Name: James Evans
Nickname: "Dodo"
Expression: "Fun loving "Dodo" as you know what he does is just for show."
Activities: Photograph, Debate, Model Club, Student Council, Hi-Y
Ambition: Engineer

Name: Earnest Fair
Nickname: "Tommie"
Expression: "To contradict is merely an oposition."
Activities: Baseball, Traffic Squad, Dramatics, Public Speaking, Hi-Y
Ambition: Football Coach or Mathematician

Name: Rebecca Feaster
Nickname: "Becky"
Expression: "Never does she treat you cool, for coolness is against her rule."
Activities: Y-Teens, Ye Merrie Stenos, Girl Scout, Journalism
Ambition: Stenographer

Name: Willie Della Fields
Nickname: "Beanie"
Expression: "Life is what you make it, pleasant or sad."
Activities: "Ye Merrie Stenos"
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Curtis Foster
Nickname: "Peggy"
Expression: "She's swell only when things are well."
Ambition: Stenography

Name: Joseph Henry Foster, Jr.
Nickname: "Joe Ball"
Expression: "In class he depends on others, but when on a basketball floor he can lead the crowds."
Activities: Soccer, Softball, Basketball, Block A Club
Ambition: Jack of all Trades

Name: Dorothy Fowler
Nickname: "Dot Anne"
Expression: "Swift as a mouse and is extra nice. For talking, she knows not why and cares not what."
Activities: Y-Teen, Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition: Dress Designer

Name: Thelma Foy
Nickname: "Thel"
Expression: "Nice to see dress, real neat. Her cooking is very hard to beat."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Dietitian

Name: Marion Frazier
Nickname: "Boo"
Expression: "He always has some joke to tell and likes the ladies very well."
Activities: Co-ed Council, Hi-Y
Ambition: Trumpet Star

Name: Mary Elizabeth Fuller
Nickname: "Mae"
Expression: "She admires a good personality and character."
Activities: Traffic Squad
Ambition: Nurse

Name: William Gaffney
Nickname: "Billy"
Expression: "His clever ways and friendly deeds; make strong and firm friendship seeds."
Activities: Glee Club
Ambition: Concert Singer

Name: Evolia Gaither
Nickname: "Connie"
Expression: "She's as sweet as she's pretty, you know she's a pleasant person to meet."
Activities: Dramatics, Y-Teens
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Margie Garner
Nickname: "Chocolate"
Expression: "The will of high ideals are expressed."
Activities: Student Council, Traffic Squad
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Melvin Garner
Nickname: "Buddy"
Expression: "His joys are as deep as the ocean, his sorrows as light as a foam."
Activities: Softball
Ambition: Mortician

Name: Helen Gaston
Nickname: "Eyes"
Expression: "Within our hearts she has won a place, she always has a smiling face."
Ambition: Stenographer

Name: Elijah Grier
Nickname: "Frog"
Expression: "Look before you jump."
Activities: Traffic Squad
Ambition: Doctor

Name: James Hall
Nickname: "Midnight"
Expression: "Very noisy and concerned."
Ambition: Painter and Artist

Name: Margaret Hall
Nickname: "Coochie"
Expression: "She has a good personality."
Activities: Softball
Ambition: Beautician

Name: Ernestine Harrison
Nickname: "Tenna"
Expression: "She has a gentle temper."
Activities: Glee Club, Cheering Squad, Basketball, Y-Teens
Ambition: Social Service Worker

Name: Aquilla Hairston
Nickname: "Perry Como"
Expression: "A better singer is hard to find, in singing there are few of his kind."
Activities: Dramatics, Thespian, Glee Club
Ambition: Singer

Name: Helen Hairston
Nickname: "Lib"
Expression: 'Pleasing to know and nice to meet, a friendlier smile is hard to beat."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Business Woman

Name: Edward Hanes
Nickname: "Teacup"
Expression: "Cool, calm, collective and quite good at sports."
Activities: Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Block A
Ambition: Musician

Name: Lossie Mae Hanks
Expression: "Very timid and shy; very easy to cry. Ballerina's her style, she's a well dressed child."
Activities: Art and Crafts Club
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Annie Lee Hayes
Nickname: "Clink"
Expression: "Quick in thoughts and action too, sophisticated, firm, neat and true."
Activities: Y-Teens, Dramatics
Ambition: Seamstress

Name: Willie Mae Henry
Nickname: "Bill"
Expression: "At 8:31 she enters the gate; nevertheless she's already late. Despite this fact she really means well, by her presence each day you can always tell."
Ambition: Stenographer, Teacher

Name: Alvis Holman
Nickname: "Play Boy"
Expression: "He gets around oh my!—and how—and with the girls he's a wow—."
Activities: Journalism, Dramatics
Ambition: Musician

Name: Patricia Holman
Nickname: "Pat"
Expression: "Pretending is not an art, and it will keep you in the dark."
Activities: Crown and Scepter Club, Y-Teens, Dramatics, Glee Club, Thespian, Journalism, Maroon Wave Staff
Ambition: Phy. Ed. Instructor

Name: James E. Holmes
Nickname: "Tinker"
Expression: "Vacation is his Vocation. That is, except during football season."
Activities: Basketball, Football, Softball, Track and Block A
Ambition: Physical Education Instructor

Name: Willie Holmes
Nickname: "Sallie"
Expression: "A Trade Instructor is his aim. Instructor Holmes will be his name."
Ambition: Trade Instructor

Name: Kathlyn Hopkins
Nickname: "Kat"
Expressions: "All is good if understood, eh?"
Activities: Y-Teens,, Dramatic, Photo Fans, Tennis Club
Ambition: Social Service Worker

Name: Wilma Howard
Nickname: "Steamboat"
Expression: "If persistence will make a way, we predict fame for her someday."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Interpretive Dancer

Name: Francina Hunter
Nickname: "Cina"
Expression: "She's the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. It is not often that we know such a girl."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Teacher

Name: Thomas Jefferson
Nickname: "Pete"
Expression: Moving along without rapidity is an enjoyable trait."
Activities: Dramatics, Public Speaking, Hi-Y, Co-ed Council
Ambition: Pharmacist

Name: Bessie Mae Johnson
Nickname: "Betty"
Expression: "Friendly ,social hepcat."
Ambition: Nurse or Stenographer

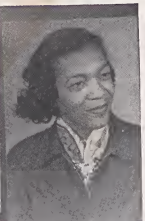
Name: Perlicer Johnson
Nickname: "P. C."
Expression: "If arguing will make a way, P. C. will be a good lawyer some day."
Activities: Dramatic Club
Ambition: Lawyer

Name: Tomasina Johnson
Nickname: "Tommie"
Expression: "She has high ideas."
Activities: Y-Teen, Cafeteria Aid

Name: Orian Amaryllis Jones
Nickname: "Mollis"
Expression: "She who steadily holds shall in the end attain her goal."
Activities: Y-Teens,, Public Speaking, Inter-club Council, Dramatics
Ambition: French teacher or nurse

Name: Dorothy Lee Jordan
Nickname: "Dot"
Expression: "She expresses high ideas and beauty."

Name: Dorothy Mae Jordan
Nickname: "Dot"
Expression: "Happy am I, from care I'm free. Why aren't you all contented like me?"
Activities: Y-Teens, Girl Scouts
Ambition: Nurse



Name: Cornelia Joyce
Nickname: "Neely"
Expression: "Smile and the world smiles with you."
Activities: Y-Teens, Glee Club, Dramatics, Thespian
Ambition: Music Instructor

Name: Norman King
Nickname: "Kingfish"
Expression: "He's quiet and kinda shy and takes life as it comes."
Activities: Dramatics, Hi-Y, Baseball, Student Council
Ambition: Chemist

Name: Virgie Lampkin
Expression: "Precise in all she does and says, gallant too, in all her ways."
Ambition: Doctor

Name: Tecolia Elizabeth Lawson
Nickname: "Tee"
Expression: "Reputation is what people think you are, character is what you really are."
Activities: Y-Teens, French Club, Annual Staff
Ambition: Nurse and Social Service Worker

Name: Alma Rett Lewis
Nickname: "Rett"
Expression: "An individual with ideas and intelligent humor."
Activities: Traffic Squad, Public Speaking Club, Y-Teens, Basketball, Arts and Crafts, Library Staff, "Ye Merrie Stenos", Needle Work Club
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Samuel Lewis
Nickname: "Spencer Tracy"
Expression: "Humorous, nonchalant! but, he's got an air that really is quite debonair."
Activities: Student Council, Hi-Y
Ambition: Doctor

Name: Alonzo Lighty
Nickname: "Lonzo"
Expression: "His whole life depends on, What did you say?"
Activities: Hi-Y
Ambition: Doctor or Pharmacist

Name: Nathaniel Little
Nickname: "Nat"
Expression: "He is so gentle, kind, that to have him in a crowd, we never mind."
Activities: Hi-Y, Intramural Basketball
Ambition: Auto-Mechanic

Name: Beulah Long
Nickname: "Kitty"
Expression: "If you do not have anything to say, please don't even look her way."
Activities: Dramatics, Public Speaking Club, Journalism
Ambition: French Instructor

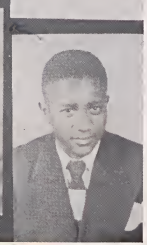
Name: James H. Lowery
Nickname: "Morehead"
Expression: "In football you'll find he's not yellow; and in class there's not a better fellow."
Activities: Football
Ambition: Boxer

Name: Christine Lynch
Nickname: "Chris"
Expression: "She considers courage as an essential of high character."
Ambition: Musician

Name: George McClain
Nickname: "Sonny Boy"
Expression: "When you want a neat man, look for Sonny Boy."
Activities: Basketball, Boxing
Ambition: Boxer

Name: Barbara McClure
Nickname: "Bobbie"
Expression: "With a cool even glance, her secret wit keeps her fit."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Primary Teacher

Name: Rachel McCollum
Nickname: "Wachel"
Expression: "She smiles and the world smiles with her."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Nurse



Name: George Earl McCorkle
Nickname: "Dick"
Expression: "No man has a good enough memory to make a successful liar."
Activities: Football, Basketball
Ambition: Mechanic

Name: Samuel McFadden
Nickname: "Superman"
Expression: "A better athlete you could not find, yet he is sweet, gentle and kind."
Activities: Football
Ambition: Pro Football Player

Name: Andrew McKinney
Expression: "He's very healthy, as you can see, never—will he slender be!"
Activities: Public Speaking
Ambition: Lawyer

Name: Verdell McKinney
Nickname: "Spades"
Expression: "Think for thyself one good idea, but know it to be thy own."
Activities: Y-Teens, Coed Council, Dramatics, Journalism, Library Staff, French Club
Ambition: Social Worker

Name: Emma McKissick
Nickname: "Kiss-me-not"
Expression: "Nice person to see. Her piano playing is hard to beat."
Ambition: Musician

Name: John McLilly
Nickname: "Mac"
Expression: "He has a smile, and a greeting glad."
Activities: Hi-Y
Ambition: To live a successful life

Name: Dorothy Mack
Nickname: "Dot"
Expression: "You seldom see her anywhere, but when she speaks you know she's there."
Ambition: Seamstress

Name: Sir Walter Mack
Nickname: "Flat Top"
Expression: "Hard to find, but once found hard to get rid of."
Activities: Dramatic
Ambition: Minister

Name: William Martin
Nickname: "Mole"
Expression: "We would like to know if he'll eve stop replying to questions by saying, Uh—uh!"
Ambition: Soldier

Name: Robert Mason
Nickname: "Peanut"
Expression: "The man who wins is the man who works."
Ambition: Bricklayer

Name: John Matthews
Nickname: "Markheim"
Expression: "Friendly, frivolous, a jolly good air, he never seems to have a care."
Ambition: Mechanical Dentist

Name: Barbara Jeanne Mauney
Nickname: "Cazy"
Expression: "She's a girl we all admire, she must be born just to inspire."
Activities: Baseball
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Alease Maye
Expression: "There is nothing so kingly as kindness, nothing so royal as truth."
Activities: Y-Teens, Baseball, Tennis
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Amanda Moore
Nickname: "Sis"
Expression: "Her thoughts are behind and beyond recall."
Ambition: Stenographer

Name: Clarence Morrison
Nickname: "Buster"
Expression: "A lion among the ladies is a dreadful thing."
Activities: Sports
Ambition: Painter

Name: Rudolph Murphy
Nickname: "Bro"
Expression: "Time waits for no man."
Ambition: Business Man

Name: Mary Ruth Pate
Expression: "A quiet girl, but never asleep. For it is said, still water runs deep."
Ambition: Nurse

Name: Emma L. Peay
Nickname: "Pee Wee"
Expression: "Not so very tall, but oh so gay. She likes to make friends in a merry sort of way!"
Activities: Girl Scout
Ambition: Beautician

Name: Cleone Penn
Nickname: "Done"
Expression: "Can fun and one be apart?"
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Lawyer

Name: Ada Mae Peoples
Nickname: "Teddy"
Expression: "Dynamite brains that are always buzzing."
Activities: Y-Teens, Inter-club Council, Coed Council, Debating, Dramatics, Public Speaking, Maroon Wave Staff, Library Attendant, Traffic Squad, Office Aide, Journalism, Crown and Scepter, Youth Division of Community Council, "Ye Merrie Stenos", Photos Fan, Girl Scout, Etiquette Club, Junior Town Meeting, Thespian.
Ambition: Doctor

Name: Doris Phillips
Nickname: "Red"
Expression: "Remarkable wit, not well known, but her great earnestness is always shown."
Activities: Library Staff
Ambition: Designer

Name: Thomas Pitts
Nickname: "Old T. P."
Expression: "He considers himself superior. How long will it last?"
Activities: Baseball ,Softball
Ambition: Businessman

Name: Charles Peoples
Nickname: "Earl"
Expression: "Chews gum, but never has any to spare."
Activities: 12 Boxing Club
Ambition: Painter

Name: Clifton Phelps
Nickname: "June"
Expression: "Quiet, calm and friendly."
Activities: Baseball
Ambition: Surgeon

Name: Valerie Phillips
Nickname: "Clubs"
Expression: "Not very studious, but very gay, and always has a happy-go-lucky way."
Activities: Y-Teens, Maroon Staff, French Club
Ambition: Interior Decorator

Name: James Potts
Nickname: "Skin-Toe"
Expression: "He's very neat, a little shy, in scholarship he ranks very high."
Activities: Crown and Scepter Club, Traffic Squad
Ambition: Chemist

Name: Mattie Risby
Nickname: "Butch"
Expression: "The person that hath no music in himself is fit for treason."
Activities: Y-Teens, Choral Club
Ambition: Pharmacist

Name: Mozella Roach
Nickname: "Peggy"
Expression: "Yes, her temper is very high. Will she overcome it by and by?"
Activities: "Ye Merrie Stenos", Y-Teens
Ambition: Bookkeeper or Typist

Name: Roland James Roberts
Nickname: "Res"
Expression: "Calm as a mouse, but seems very nice."
Activities: Baseball
Ambition: Businessman

Name: Dorothy Robinson
Nickname: "Dot"
Expression: "A quiet girl, but never asleep, for it is said that still water runs deep."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Stenographer

Name: Dock Rorie
Nickname: "Doc"
Expression: "He is the master of his fate and the captain of his soul."
Activities: C. H. R. Youth Club
Ambition: Machinist

Name: Edward Ruth
Nickname: "Dot" or "Jack"
Expression: "Nothing is impossible to those who have a willing mind."
Activities: Dramatics
Ambition: Cosmetologist

Name: Jeremiah Samuels
Nickname: "Termite"
Expression: "The medical profession is his aim, though in painting he has made a name."
Activities: Traffic Squad, Painters Club
Ambition: Doctor

Name: Manthel Scales
Nickname: "Pokey."
Expression: "A sweet attractive kind of grace, a full assurance seen in her face."
Activities: Dramatic Club, Y-Teens, French Club
Ambition: Tailor

Name: Marian Scales
Nickname: "Dimples"
Expression: "Hard to see, very petite, her managing the basketball team is hard to beat."
Activities: Library Page, Student Council, Manager Basketball team, Y-Teen, Dramatics, Thespian, Journalism, French Club
Ambition: Phy. Ed. Instructor

Name: Annette Scott
Nickname: "Nette"
Expression: "Never does she treat you cool, for coolness is against her rule."
Activities: Crown and Scepter Club, "Ye Merrie Stenos", Basketball, Library Staff, Annual Staff
Ambition: Stenographer

Name: Thomas Edward Scott
Nickname: "Red"
Expression: "One who is from our rank and file, very gentle and very kind, neat and sometimes jolly."
Activities: Hi-Y
Ambition: Electrician

Name: Mildred D. Searcy
Nickname: "Mother Searcy"
Expression: "She is a girl who likes to write, making friends is her delight."
Activities: "Ye Merrie Stenos"
Ambition: Orchestra Singer

Name: Howard Shelf
Nickname: "Peetie"
Name: Howard Self
Expression: "Silence is golden," says he.
Activities: Band, Traffic Squad
Ambition: Band Leader

Name: Elizabeth Shell
Nickname: "Liz"
Expression: "The sweetest way to acquire good will is to do good work."
Activities: "Ye Merrie Stenos", French Club
Ambition: Librarian

Name: Levonia Shelton
Nickname: "Hearts"
Expression: "A very quiet and modest lassie, an acceptable member of our class."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Home Ec. Instructor

Name: Ellen Smith
Nickname: "Lib"
Expression: "A great basketball player, and life of the game, she has in this field achieved great fame."
Activities: Basketball, Cheering Squad
Ambition: Tailor or Lawyer

Name: Robert Solomon
Nickname: "Slow Man"
Expression: "What's the use of worrying, it never was worth while."
Ambition: Businessman

Name: Frank Spencer
Nickname: "Bubble Eye"
Expression: "He's very quiet and neat."
Activities: Basketball
Ambition: Painter

Name: Adam Spillman
Nickname: "Dragon"
Expression: "Always seen with paper, but never accomplishes anything but notes."
Activities: Boy Scouts
Ambition: Doctor

Name: Johnnie Steele
Nickname: "Hen"
Expression: "Seldom seen with books, but very often with girls."
Activities: Hi-Y, Baseball, Basketball, Glee Club
Ambition: Businessman

Name: Louise Stevison
Nickname: "Toochie"
Expression: "Her ambition is very high. Will she reach it by and by?"
Activities: Dramatic Club, Y-Teens
Ambition: Stenographer

Name: David Thompkins
Nickname: "D. D. T."
Expression: "Good to know him, a friendlier person you won't meet."
Ambition: Businessman

Name: Alexander Thompson
Nickname: "Choo-Choo"
Expression: "A good sport all in all."
Activities: Football, Basketball
Ambition: Mechanic

Name: Margaret Thompson
Nickname: "Marga"
Expression: "She has babyish airs."
Activities: "Ye Merrie Stenos"
Ambition: Teacher

Name: Dorothy Tomlin
Nickname: "Tootsie"
Expression: "It is best to forget and forgive than to forgive and regret."
Ambition: Beautician

Name: Biavan Ceasor Turner
Nickname: "Little Ceasor"
Expression: "Work today as though you would live always, live today as though you would die tomorrow."
Activities: Dramatics Club, National Thespian Society, Student Council, Public Speaking, Debating

Name: Louise Tyler
Nickname: "Lou Lou"
Expression: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Activities: "Ye Merrie Stenos"
Ambition: Stenographer

Name: Annie R. Vance
Nickname: "Big Ann"
Expression: "Haste Makes Waste."
Activities: Baseball
Ambition: Dressmaker

Name: Elsie Walker
Nickname: "Skeezix"
Expression: "The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel."
Activities: Y-Teens, Public Speaking, Journalism, Dramatics
Ambition: Technician or Nurse

Name: Carolyn Wallace
Nickname: "Diamonds"
Expression: "With dancing, making friends and bopping, she's always tops. She's a gal with a lot of pep, and oh boy! she sure can step."
Activities: Y-Teens, Dramatics, National Thespian Society, Coed Council, Tennis Club, French Club
Ambition: Dancer

Name: Marsh Wallace
Nickname: "Jimmy"
Expression: "He doesn't put things off, he puts them over. He's a man with a head waiting for a chance."
Activities: Photography, Dramatics, Public Speaking, Hi-Y, Journalism
Ambition: Pharmacist

Name: Charles Curtis Wertz
Nickname: "Toot"
Expression: "To see him you would think he is very shy, but to know him you would wonder why you could be so wrong."
Activities: French Club
Ambition: Lawyer

Name: Rosa West
Nickname: "Rose"
Expression: "She's very glad and happy when others seem sad."
Activities: Tennis Club
Ambition: Doctor

Name: Rosa Lee White
Nickname: "Rose"
Expression: "A quiet girl you think you see, you are right according to me."
Activities: "Ye Merrie Stenos"
Ambition: Teacher

Name: Abraham Williams
Nickname: "Flute"
Expression: "Cooperative, jolly, neat, friendly."
Activities: Hi-Y, Softball
Ambition: Machinist

Name: Katherine Wilson
Nickname: "Cat"
Expression: "If sewing will make a man, I predict fame for her some day."
Activities: Y-Teens
Ambition: Seamstress

Name: Doris Wynecoff
Nickname: "Bobbie"
Expression: "She's always very neatly dressed, and takes great pains to look her best."
Activities: Y-Teens, Crown and Scepter Club, "Ye Merrie Stenos", Journalism, Public Speaking, Library Staff, Traffic Squad, Debating, Etiquette Club, Youth Division of Community Council, Photo Fans, Girl Scouts
Ambition: Doctor or Musician

THE HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1949

The history of the class of 1949 is comparable with a motion picture serial, a serial of four chapters. The four chapters represent the four years which the class has spent in high school. The setting of this great production, directed by Mr. Carter and the faculty and produced by the Board of Education, is Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The cast is composed of many talented young people, the members of the class of '49.

The opening scene of the first chapter shows the arrival of a large number of "green" freshmen at Atkins on a rainy September morn, 1945. Although these young people appear somewhat frightened and bewildered upon their entrance to high school, much talent in all fields is unfurled.

In this first chapter, we see the freshmen class winning the debate. Alice Hauser and Dorothy Carter are the two actresses responsible for this victory.

Captain Joe Foster leads the intramural basketball team to success in this thrilling episode. Allen Jones is the player whom we see scoring the highest number of points in the final game. This team holds the distinction of having been the first freshman class to win the championship in the history of intramural basketball at Atkins.

The dramatic ability of the class is well demonstrated. Biaven Turner, John Matthews and Sir Walter Mack turn in great performances.

The class' excellence in scholarship is revealed in the latter part of this chapter when ten people receive Crown and Scepter Club Honor Certificates. These people are: Dorothy Boulware, Thomasina Johnson, Ada Peoples, Doris Phillips, Mildred Rice, Elizabeth Shell, Mattie Risby, Helen Thompkins, Marsh Wallace, John Matthews, and Andrew McKinney.

Betty Jean Thompson reveals her spelling ability by winning the spelling bee and Richard Nowlin shows his artistic genius by winning the Americanism Poster contest. The first scene fades with many freshmen participating in many activities and a voice seems to say "Come back in twelve weeks for the next thrilling episode."

The second chapter opens in September, 1946. The cast is the same, but there is a difference. The members of the class are wiser and more confident because they are now sophomores.

Displaying unusual skill and definite tact in debate and refutation, the sophomore class is winner in this chapter's debate. Sir Walter Mack, Biavan Turner, and Ada Peoples are the debaters. This debate can never be forgotten by the members of the class of '49 because all the members of the opposite team fainted.

Each time the auditorium curtains are split for a major production, the sophomores are represented. Acquilla Hairston, Luella Brown, Carolyn Wallace, Doris Wynecoff and Cornelia Joyce appear in dramatic club plays. Gearldine Bailey gives an excellent performance in "The Dead of Night" for which she receives the award for having been the best actress of the year.

On the athletic side, the contributions of the class are great in this chapter. The intramural basketball contest is again won by this class. Doris Bonner and Annette Scott are members of the girls' basketball team. Sophomore boys on the varsity basketball team are Joe Foster, Allen Jones, Alvis Holman, George Brannon and Edward Hanes. George Mills, Richard Dye and Samuel McFadden are football players.

Dorothy Carter and James Evans are winners in the book-naming contest conducted in the library.

Again the scene fades and a well deserved rest is welcomed.

Chapter three gets under way with the election of Dorothy Carter, Ada Peoples, Annette Scott, Doris Wynecoff, Patricia Holman and James Potts to membership in the Crown and Scepter Club.

The Public Speaking Club is organized during this chapter. From this group are chosen the participants on the Junior Town Meeting Radio Program. Juniors participating in this activity are Ada Peoples, Dorothy Carter, Doris Wynecoff, James Evans, Beulah Long, Doris Phillips, Alma Lewis, Gearldine Bailey and Andrew McKinney.

Ada Peoples is elected vice-president of the state-wide Crown and Scepter Club.

Great contributions are made in athletics. Several juniors are awarded block A's for outstanding service.

We recognize the presentation of the annual Junior-Senior Prom as the last major event of the year and again the screen goes blank, another chapter has been completed.

Chapter four, the final episode, comes on the screen. Is this a new cast? No, the cast seems different because its members are now thoroughly dignified and sophisticated. Six persons are added to the great cast. They are those "brain-busters" who are not contented to spend four years in high school, but must finish in three years. They are Howard Sheff, Earnest Fair, David Thompkins, Virgie Lampkins, Barbara Mauney and Evolia Gaither.

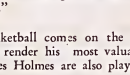
Samuel McFadden is elected to the captainship of the football team. James Holmes and Richard Dye exhibit brilliant ball carrying technique. Other members of the squad are Robert Adams, Leander Baltimore and Alec Thompson.

At the end of football season, we see a giant parade. The float which is attracting most attention is one in which sits a beautiful young lady. We recognize this as the home-coming parade and we recognize the beautiful young lady as Marion Davis. This celebration will live forever in the minds of the members of the class of '49 because it marks the first home-coming celebration at Atkins and Marion Davis, a senior, is the first to be crowned "Miss Atkins High."

As the home-coming scene fades, basketball comes on the screen. Joe Foster is elected captain and Vernon Cunningham returns to school to render his most valuable services to the squad. George Brannon, Edward Hanes, Archie Caldwell, and James Holmes are also players.

Each member of the cast now has a common goal, to graduate. With this goal in mind, the class begins to work on the Class Annual. The class of '49 is the first class to have an annual in nearly twenty years. The staff of the annual consists of Ada Peoples, editor-in-chief, Annette Scott, Mildred Andrews, Dorothy Curry, Delores Blalock, Tecola Lawson, Luella Brown, Norman King, Biavan Turner, Sir Walter Mack, and Andrew McKinney.

As the class busily prepares the annual and seniors participate in all other extra-curricular activities, the both joyful and sad words, "the end," are on the screen. Thus we have seen the history of the greatest class ever, the class of 1949.



SENIOR CLASS WILL

We the class of 1949 of Atkins High School of the city of Winston-Salem, and the State of North Carolina, knowing that the time has come that we must part, these years have quickly passed, we do hereby publish our last will and testament.

FIRST: We give to our beloved Principal, Mr. J. A. Carter, our prayers and soft-hearted guidance of those following in our footsteps.

SECOND: To the faculty we will our memories and appreciation for the service rendered.
THIRD: To the Class of '50 we will our dignity.

FOURTH: To the janitors, we do hereby empower them to destroy any worthless personal properties.
FIFTH: In kind remembrance we further will the following personal attributes:

Gearldine Bailey wills her love and affection to Johnny Brown. Doris Bonner's position on the basketball team goes to Annie Benton. To Doris Carter, Dorothy leaves her leadership ability. Pearlie Conner's seat in French classes goes to Elizabeth Michaus. Marian Davis wills her Physics notebook to Eva Phelps. To Jimmy Douthit, Gloria Douthit will her position on the Maroon Wave Staff. Dolores Dyson's unlimited sense of humor is left for Lois Haley's personal use. Patricia Holman wills her Thespian membership to Faustina Holman. Orian Jones wills her French ability to Frances Strother. To Charmin Hairston, Cornelia Joyce wills her position in the Dramatic Club and Thespian Society. Vivian Lewis receives Alma Lewis's chemical ability. Beulah Long wills her ability to sing the last two lines of "White Christmas" to Joanne Richey. To Octavia Lawson, Barbara McClure wills her singing ability. Verdell McKinney wills her duties in the library to Clarice Graham. Ada Peoples wills her ability to stay on the honor roll to Clarence Peoples and her position on the Maroon Wave Staff to Spencer McCurry. Carolyn Wallace wills her dancing ability to the Tucker Twins and Physics seat and notebook to Virginia Bradley. Doris Phillips wills her Physics notebook to Willie Frances Smith. Arnieze Williams is to accept Valerie Phillips' ability to translate French. Mattie Risby's Glee Club membership goes to Charles Risby and Maurine Phifer. The typing ability of Mozelle Roach is willed to Juanita Belton. Dorothy Robinson wills her Physics book to Alice Acker. The shorthand ability of Annette Scott goes to AureliaCarter. Elizabeth Shell wills her typing ability to Helen Shell. Elsie Walker wills to Marshall Hairston all of her love. Doris Wynecoff wills her Dramatic ability to Clarice Graham. Eleanor and Emma Jean King are the recipients of Norman King's innumerable fine qualities and dramatic talents. James Evans wills his machine shop ability to Harold Hauser. Ernest Fair wills his Presidency of the Hi-Y to Marshall Hairston. Thomas Jefferson wills his jokes to Marcellas Penn. Andrew McKinney wills his privilege to use the front door to Benjamin Roseboro. James Potts wills to Wallace Coleman the necessity to graduate within four years. Howard Shelf wills all his love to Betty Jean Hall. Marsh Wallace wills his photography genius to Dwight Caldwell.

Mildred Andrews's personality goes to Willie Frances Smith and her dramatic ability to Charmin Hairston. Dorothy Bell wills her typing ability to Shirley Bell. Dorothy Boulware wills her place in the commercial room to Aurelia Carter. Curtis Foster's "beat up" Problems book goes to Geraldine Butler. Thelma Foy wills her place in the lunch room to Dorothy Latham. Evolia Gaither wills her personality and beauty to Shirley Gaither. Helen Gaston wills her pleasing personality to Catherine Suddeth. Helen Hairston wills her position in the cafeteria to Gearldine Butler. Annie Lee Hayes leaves her dress-making ability to Louise Crawford and best regards to Miss Elaine Pettis. Wilma Howard's ability to dress nice is willed to Lucy Summers. Francena Hunter wills her seat in typing class to Juanita Garrett. Virgie Lampkin wills her good humor to Allen Holmes. Emma McKissick wills her penmanship to Thelma Davis. Dorothy Mack wills her ability to sew to Fostina Toney. Cleone Penn wills her technique of keeping a boy friend to Iola Vinson. Marion Scales wills her ability to keep a clean locker and her seat in the cafeteria to Margaret Robinson. Levonia Shelton wills her ability to be cool to Bertha Copeland. Katherine Wilson wills her ability to keep quiet to Evelyn Bitting. Floyd Agers wills his ability to make not less than one zero a day in French to James Penn. James Ballentine wills his painting coveralls to Frank Joyner and football passing ability to

Walter Murray. Wadell Boulware wills his ability to get French to David Lowery. George Brannon wills his height to David Gootenberg Lowery. George Bynum wills to Willie Jones one great big bundle of nothing. Aquilla Hairston wills his ability to sing to Octavia Lawson. Alvis Holman wills his position as school play boy to Billy Parham, desires to stay in school and happines to Arnita Gunn. Willie Holmes wills his ability to lay bricks to Bobby Wilson. Perlicer Johnson wills his ability to make love to Paul Griffith, Samuel Lewis wills his job in the cafeteria to Harold Hauser. Alonzo Lighty wills his laugh to Sidney Sims. William Martin wills his good reputation to anyone who needs it. John Matthews leaves Marcellus Penn a bottle of ketchup, in school that is. Clarence Morrison wills his ability to make "A" in the painting class to Clyde Morrison. Jeremiah Samuels will his ability to see all and know how in the cafeteria line to Shellie Jones. David Thompkins wills Marshall Hairston a second year of Geometry. Dorothy Fowler wills her ability to applejack to Lois Fowler.

Helen Astrop wills her ability to get along with other students to Maggie Hairston. Annie Bailey wills her chemistry notebook to Quincy Spurgeon. Emogene Carson wills her knowledge to translate French to Sadie Broadway. Elmira Counts wills Ruth Dunlap the ability to know the value of coats and her ability to speak French to Claretta Summers. Douge Davis wills her bobby socks and big sweaters to Elizabeth Davis. Mary Dubose wills Arnita Gunn the ability to attend school without being brought by her mother. Sallie English wills her saddle oxfords to Sadie Rogers. Rebecca Feaster wills her seat in the Journalism Club and her ability to type to Deborah Feaster. Willie Fields wills her French II to Theresa Segars. Lossie Hanks wills her voice to Hazel Rhynes. Willie Henry wills her ability to type to Nira Murray. Bessie Johnson wills her ability to understand Problems to Josie Jean Howell. Tecolia Lawson wills her singing ability to Octavia Lawson and her clean notebook to Levonia McClennon. Barbara Mauney wills her ability to type to Doris Gwyn and Willa Frazier. Amanda Moore wills her knowledge to Harold Moore. Mary Pate wills her ability to type to Hazel Rhynes. Emma Peay wills her file box to Nancy Woods and her seat in French class to Elizabeth Thompson. Manthel Scales wills her sewing ability to Barbara Shore and her seat in the Dramatic Club to Claretta Summers. Mildred Searcy wills her beautician's ability to Arnetia Searcy. Louise Stevenson wills her ability to type to Margaret Cooper. Margaret Thompson wills her seat in typing class to Martha Gary. Dorothy Tomlin wills her French ability to Virginia Hairston and her notebook to Annie Floyd. Louise Tyler wills her notebook to George Crawford and her ability to type to Sadie Rice. Rosa West will her walk to Willie Frances Smith. Luella Brown wills her talking ability to Frances Strothers. Robert Adams wills Left Tackle to Dwight Caldwell. Cephus Archie wills his ability to come to school every day to Thomas Jeffries. Richard Dye wills his singing ability to Lawton Kelly and football ability to Willie Jones. William Gaffney wills his ability to appreciate classics to Fannie Henry and sense of humor to Lawrence Oliver. Elijah Grier wills his ability to get along with classmates to his brother. Nathaniel Little wills his varsity ability to Bright Benton. John McLilly wills to the on-coming seniors the ambition to get English. Sir Walter Mack wills his ministerial interests to Price Freeman. Robert Mason wills his corner in Brick Masonry to Allen Holmes. Rudolph Murphy wills his painting ability to Nathaniel Tucker. Bivan Turner leaves his fond affection to the 12-1 class of '51 and he would like to be remembered by all. Curtis Wertz wills his broken stool in the Electric Shop to Sidney Sims.

Norman Dunlap wills his ability to play drums and paint to Nathaniel Tucker. Joseph Foster wills his superb basketball playing and all his lovely girls to David Lowery. Edward Hanes wills his ability to finish high school in four years to Marcellus Penn. James Holmes wishes to leave his position on the football team to Dwight Caldwell. To Dan Rice, Charles Peoples wills his boxing ability. To Theodore Massey, Clifton Phelps wills his ability to filibuster in class. To Mary Vestal, Thomas Pitts wills his ability to finish in four years. Frank Spencer wills his ability to paint to John Wilson, Jr. Adam Spillman wills Joseph Woodruff his ability to stay out of the discipline room a month out of a year. Johnnie Steele wills his personality and tennis shoes to James Johnson. Blondell Brooks wills her personality to Willie Lou Brooks. Minnie Caldwell wills her typing ability to Margie McCollum. Mary Davis wills her ability to learn French and Physics to Mattie Davis. Margaret Duren wills her excess amount of talking to Maggie Hairston. Mary Fuller wills her musical talents to Ethel Fuller. Margaret Hall wills her place in dressmaking to Patricia Sampton. Ernestine Harrison wills her singing ability to Doris Jackson. Kathlyn Hopkins wills her position in the Photo Club to Jacob Fuller. Ellen Smith wills her ability to play basketball to Geneva Adams. Rosa White wills her place in French class to Helen George.

Leander Baltimore wills his football position to Steen. Levi Britt wills his walk to Garfield Dubose and Sheet Metal talent to Henry Williams. Archie Caldwell wills all his love to Emma Jean Griffin. John Clem-

ent wills his coveralls along with his painting ability to James Logan. Vernon Cunningham wills his basketball ability to Walt Little. George Dillahunt wills his greasy coveralls to Frank Gilliam. Marion Dunovant wills his position in the Maroon Wave Staff to Robert Carter, his dramatic ability to Dorothy Glymph. Marion Frazier will to Henry Williams the desire to graduate in ten years. Melvin Garner wills his ability to play baseball to Henry Williams. James Lowery wills his position on the football team to Aggie Sales. Samuel McFadden wills all his love to Aurelia Carter. George McClain wills his love to Eloise Watts. George McCorkle wills his coveralls to Ethel Williams. Dock Rorie wills to Walter Myers the ability to graduate within five years. Thomas Scott wills his curly hair to Thomas Jeffries. Robert Solomon wills his handsome features to Jacob Fuller. Alexander Thomas wills his number sixty-four to the lucky boy, and Atkins High's coming football team. Abraham Williams wills his ability to covet to John Williams. Virginia Caldwell wills her Physics notebook to Catherine Bradley. Margie Garner wills her sewing ability to Artanzia Richardson and her talking ability to James Garner. Rachel McCollum wills her loving ability to Lonnie Benson and her sewing ability to Ruth Dunlap. Alease Maye wills her talking ability to Ethel Upson. Annie Vance wills her sewing ability to Barbara Shore.

In conclusion, we leave the Atkins High School Students our best wishes for their ultimate success. We hereby certify this to be the last and true will of the Senior Class, and hereby affix our seal; done at Atkins High School Auditorium this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1949.

THE SENIOR CLASS

Witnesses:
The Junior Class, 1950
The Sophomore Class, 1951

NORMAN KING,
Class of '49

CLASS PROPHECY

As I gaze into my crystal ball, I see into the future, yes, I see many, many things about many people of all professions who are very successful. I shall not refute you. These things are true, for my crystal ball speaks the truth. I see all over the world, a world of business men and women.

A hey there! A hey there! Can it be possible that I see Alvis Holman, John Matthews, Marion Dunovant, heading large companies in North and South America. Dorothy Bell, Dorothy Boulware, Rebecca Feaster, Willie Delle Fields, Elizabeth Shell, Alma Lewis, Margaret Duren, Mozelle Roach, serving as very capable stenographers?

The crystal ball has grown dark. Does this mean that it is at the end of its prophecy? No, it is becoming clear again. Now I behold a professor in a college class room. I look very hard and I recognize the face of Professor Bivan Turner. Mildred Andrews is a dramatic teacher in one of the largest colleges. Carolyn Wallace, Valeria Phillips, Cerdell McKinney and Levonia Shelton, are starring on Broadway in the "Four Aces," of 1960. James Evans and James Potts are our leading attorneys.

Oh, I see a cloud of smoke. This is to let us know that the scene is changing. It is clear again. Now I see a hospital. It is a very large and beautfiul one. Inside I see a professional staff, composed of Marion Frazier, one of the world's greatest surgeons; Archie Caldwell, James Holmes and Melvin Garner as assistants. Tecolia Lawson, Mary Pate, Ema Peay, Louise Tyler, Blondell Brooks, Mae Helen Astrap, and Annie Bailey are serving as very efficient nurses. I see Mildred Searcy, Dorothy Tomlin, Annie Brown, Ethel Crawford, as successful beauticians. Marjorie Garner, Annie Hayes, Dorothy Fowler, Dorothy Mack, Manthel Scales, Margaret Hall, Christine Lynch, Delores Blalock, Alease Mayes, Annie Vance, and Racheal McCullum have become noted dress designers.

I see now a very large school, it is very well equipped. The following are the instructors: George Bynum, Beulah Long, Orian Jones and Doris Bonner are French teachers; Wilma Howard, Thelma Foy, Home Economics instructors; in the athletic department we find Joseph Foster, Vernon Cunningham and Ellen Smith, Trade instructors are Leander Baltimore, Alfoniza Evans, James Hall, George McClain, Dock Rorie, Robert Solomon, and Abraham Williams. The post-graduate department is headed by Dorothy Carter, Doris Wynecoff, Geraldine Bailey, Annette Scott, and Dorothy Robinson; Ada Peoples, Dorothy Phillips, Delores Dyson and Marion Scales are noted librarians; Mattie Risby, Mary Davis and Norman King are Physics instuctors; Sally English, Andrew McKinney, Thomas Jefferson, Ernest Fair are English instructors; and Margaret Thompson and Louise Stevison are very capable business instructors.

Oh! I see a cloud of smoke, the scene changes again, and it has become clear. My crystal ball reveals one person in the field of Ministry, who is none other than Reverend Sir Walter Mack. Patricia Holman, Richard Dye, William Gaffney, Aquilla Hairston and Elsie Walker, and Francena Hunter are faithful church workers and are establishing missionary organizations among the young folk. I see Nathaniel Little, the President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, assisting him are, John McLilly, Cephas Archie, Robert Adams, Waddell Boulware, Floyd Agers, Willie Holmes, George Brannon and Samuel Lewis.

In the field of electricity there are Alonza Lighty, Curtis Wertz and Thomas Scott. I see now a large wide street in a great metropolis. On each side I see signs indicating various businesses. On one side I see a great photo shop, owned and operated by none other than Marsh Wallace, Mary Fuller, and Kathlyn Hop-

kins. I see also a group of professional painters. They are Jeremiah Samuels, Frank Spencer, Johnnie Steele, Rudolph Murphy, Clarence Morrison, Barbara McClure, Howard Sheff, Elijah Grier and Edward Hanes. Emma McKissick is now at the organ of one of the largest churches of France. Perlicer Johnson, David Thompkins and Robert Mason are great ministers in our local churches. Thomas Jefferson is the Executive Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Adam Spillman, William Martin and George McCorkle, remain bachelors. We have quite a number of housewives who have cozy homes and have graduated with Mrs. Degrees. They are: Willie Mae Henry, Elmira Counts, Pearlie Conner, Marion Davis, Gloria Douthit, Virgie Lampkins, Cleone Penn, Barbara Mauney, Mary Dubose, Dorothy Jordan. Kathlyn Wilson, Virginia Caldwell, Katherine Wilson, Emogene Carson, Curtis Foster, Amanda Moore, Bessie Johnson, Rosa White, and Helen Hairston have joined the "Old Maids".

Oh, the crystal ball has grown dark again, and this time it does not light up. This signifies that it has spoken and is at the end of its revelation—but remember, the crystal ball always speaks the truth.

Prophet—Luella Brown

THE CLASS SONG

TUNE

"THE WHIFFENPOOF SONG"

The time has come when we must say good-bye
We hate to go,
We're leaving you dear old Atkins High,
We're sad you know.

Go you know it's just a must,
And we hope you will be just,
For we'll ever hold you in our thoughts
And put you in our trust.

We'll never forget the things you taught us here,
No, No, No,
We'll always hold and cherish them
As something very dear.

We'll never forget our good old high school years
They were always filled with cheers
Though our eyes are blinded with tears
We hate to go.

There's not a song that we can sing,
Expressing how we feel
But we have to be on our way
To start our life's career.

So it's farewell dear friends
We're leaving you behind
And until we meet in future years,
It's farewell until then.

DORIS WYNECOFF

THE CLASS POEM

TO OUR ALMA MATER

Our stay with you, dear Atkins,
Has been a pleasant one
We are especially grateful
For all the work you've done
In preparing us for higher scores
And higher heights than yours.
We entered your doors four years ago,
Although our minds were slow,
We studied hard and made the grades,
Secured knowledge that will never fade.

As we pass through your doors today
With diplomas in our hands,
We'll think of you as we go away
And of your plans.
Along life's highway, we'll wander
Taking our chances here and yonder.
Some going East, others West
Seeking things we consider best.
But where ere we go o'er land or sea,
Dear Atkins, we'll always remember thee.

ALMA R. LEWIS

THE STAFF

Mack Andrews Wynecoff King
Scott Baltimore Brown Lawson
Turner Peoples McKinney

CLUBS
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MUSIC
MAROON WAVE
By Leander Baltimore

HOME MANAGEMENT

DRESSMAKING

CHEMISTRY

BIOLOGY

WOODWORK

SHEET METAL

ELECTRICITY

MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE

PAINTING

Physios

PLUMBING

AUTO MECHANICS

Etiquette Club

Photographic Club

SENIOR Y TEENS

JUNIOR Y TEENS

SOPHOMORE Y TEENS

FRESHMEN Y TEENS

THE MAROON WAVE

The Maroon Wave Staff was organized to enable the boys and girls of Atkins High School to be intelligently informed concerning current school events. The staff or club makes possible the swift crystallization of public opinion by the production of the Maroon Wave—the school paper, published for the development of student expression. This newspaper has become an important factor in developing the scholastic and social life of the Atkinites.

Though the activities for the Maroon Wave Staff are restricted to a small field, the journalism students carry out many services of a newspaper. The eager journalists try to educate the average student in the resources of his school and in its needs, educate the parents of the community by informing them of the school system and its operation, and try to be exact in their stories by maintaining a high standard of correctness in grammar, punctuation, and principles of expression.

The staff members have as their aim: To serve as guardians of the rights of their student readers. The members of the staff elected for the 1948-49 school term are:

Editor-in-Chief	Dorothy Carter
Assistant Editor	Ada M. Peoples
Business Manager	Alvis Holman
Feature Editor	Jeanette Roan
News Editor	Willie F. Smith
Headline Editor	Patricia Holman
Photographer	Marsh Wallace
Copy Editor	Zenobia O'Neil
Sports Editors	Marion Dunovant and James Boyd
Associate Editors	Dolores Dyson and Gloria Douthit
Reporters	Hasker Samuels and Spencer McCurry
Special Writers	Marion Scales, Valeria Phillips, Robert Carter, Geraldine Bailey
Club Adviser	Mrs. L. W. Woodland

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

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The Dramatic Club of Atkins High School was organized many years ago to stimulate a keener interest in the art of the stage and to help interested students to improve their speech, carriage and interpretations of various emotions.

The Dramatic Club is one of the largest and most outstanding clubs in the school. Its chief activities are the presentation of three three-act plays, and several one-act plays and short skits each year. Besides producing plays for entertainment, students are taught responsibility and management by being trained in stage production, make-up, poise, becoming efficient wardrobe mistresses, and writing and selecting good plays.

To encourage the members of the club to participate heartily in their work, a medal is awarded each year to the best actor and actress of the year. The best actor or actress is chosen from the Dramatic Club, judged by his or her dramatic performances.

The class of " '49" has played its part in the achievements of the Dramatic Club. During the freshman year, Sir Walter Mack was introduced on the stage in "The Woman In Black." Bivan Turner and John Matthews made their first appearance in "He Who Hesitates."

Three magnificent plays were produced during their Sophomore year. Doris Wynecoff and Cornelia Joyce were the young actresses in "The Romantic Romeo" while John Matthews, Marian Scales, and Patricia Holman took the spotlights in "Young Mr. Standish" and Carolyn Wallace, Geraldine Bailey, Aquilla Hairston, and Louella Brown rendered excellent performances in "The Dead of Night".

The Junior year was just as successful with many of the students doing a repeat performance. That year Cornelia Joyce, Bivan Turner, Ada Peoples, and Louise Stevens were seen in "Joy". "The Zombie" portrayed the talents of Dorothy Boulware, Mildred Andrews, Carolyn Wallace, and Marion Dunovant. "The Skeleton Walks" presented by Doris Wynecoff, Alvis Holman, Marion Dunovant, and Patricia Holman on the stage.

"Stranger in the Night" was produced in the senior year with Doris Wynecoff, Dorothy Boulware, Bivan Turner, Marsh Wallace, Norman King, and Cornelia Joyce taking many honors before the audience. Ernest Fair and Geraldine Bailey did character parts in "Oh, Doctor!"

The officers for the Dramatic Club for 1949 are as follows:

President ..... Cornelia Joyce
Vice-President ..... Thomas Jefferson
Secretary ..... Patricia Holman

Advisers—Miss E. Gamble
Mrs. C. M. Scales

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Advisers	Mrs. Miller
	Mr. Anderson

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Orian Jones

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: *Chairman* Willie Holmes
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Elmira Counts
Wilma Howard
Carolyn Wallace

"YE MERRIE STENOS"

OFFICERS:

Dorothy Bell ..... *President* Mozelle Roach ..... *Vice-President*
Margaret Duren ..... *Secretary* Elizabeth Shell ..... *Assistant Secretary*
Rebecca Feaster ..... *Treasurer*

The "Ye Merrie Stenos" Club was organized in 1946 in order to give the commercial students an opportunity to make the most of themselves in shorthand and/or typing; to broaden their general knowledge and usefulness in things pertaining to business; and to provide social gatherings for the promotion of fellowship and good-will among the members.

CLUB MOTTO: *"A quitter never wins and a winner never quits."*

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ADVISER: A. E. Dudley

THE TRAFFIC SQUAD

The Traffic Squad was organized in 1931 to aid students in changing classes during the day within the allotted time and with as little delay as possible.

It checks to see that traffic isn't congested and that students walk lively instead of walking slowly or running. Members of the Traffic Squad are elected by the Student Council and approved by the faculty. They are to conduct themselves orderly at all times, and set examples for other students.

Meetings are held monthly. The officers of the Traffic Squad for the 1948-49 school year are as follows: Charles Glenn, 1st floor: Samuel McFadden, 2nd floor; Alvis Holman, 3rd floor; Marshall Hairston, 4th floor. The motto of the Traffic Squad is "Courtesy and Cooperation".

MEMBERS

James Webster
James Potts
Bernice Washington
Doretha Barnes
Walter Mack
Robert Scales
Lawton Kelly
Richard Dye
Elijah Grier
Artanzia Richardson
Mary Arnold
Doris Bohannon
Thurmond Ford

Louise Stevenson
Cephus Davenport
Lawrence Cooper
Bivan Turner
Arnita Gunn
Willie F. Smith
Howard Shelf
Aurelia Carter
Archie Love
Jeremiah Samuels
Mildred Andrews
Dorothy Jordan

Walter Shipp
Mary Fuller
Evelyn Fulp
Hubert Stover
Ernest Fair
Roland Hanes
Dorothy Boulware
Doris Barber
Vivian Lewis
Robert Adams
Marcellus Penn
Jerry Crews
Lawrence Oliver

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a student government composed of representatives from each home room in the school.

Its purpose is to aid the administration in reaching the students, and to help the student body realize its responsibilities as students.

It sponsors such projects as the Thanksgiving Project by which students contribute foods of various kinds for the poor of the community. For the past few years, these contributions have been given to the Memorial Industrial Home.

Other projects for which the Council is responsible are: A Christmas Post Office; the giving of gifts to former students of the school who are patients of the Forsyth County Sanatorium; reception committee for visiting varsity teams; and the Traffic Squad.

Officers of the Council for the year 1948-49 are: President, Nathaniel Wiseman; Vice-President, Norman King; Secretary, Marion Scales; Assistant Secretary, Samuel Tucker; Reporter, Marion Dunovant.

The faculty advisers are: Miss E. E. Clarkson, and Mr. T. D. West.

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Members are: Clarice Graham, Loretta Hairston, Zenobia O'Neil, Imogene McKnight, Delores Amos, Barbara Barnes, Glenola Vance, Vivian Lewis, Helen Shell, Yvonne Ballentine, Doris Carter and Ernestine Smith.

ADVISER: Miss E. E. Clarkson

DEBATING CLUB

The aim of the Debating Club is to stimulate interest in controversial issues. As a member, one develops alertness and resourcefulness.

For several years, we have had intramural debates with the freshmen competing against the sophomores and the juniors competing against the seniors.

The officers for the year 1948-49 are:

Lois Haley	*President*
Doris Carter	*Secretary*
Willie Van Robinson	*Reporter*
Miss W. E. McDonald	*Adviser*

HI-Y CLUB

NAME AND ORIGIN

The name Hi-Y represents a movement of high school youth who as members of the Y. M. C. A. are committed to a Christian purpose at work in the high school and the community.

The Hi-Y officers for 1948, and 1949 are:

Earnest E. Fair	*President*
Marshal Hairston	*Vice-President*
Thomas Jefferson	*Secretary*
Charles Crumblin	*Assistant Secretary*
Marsh Wallace	*Treasurer*

THE THESPIAN CLUB

The National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society for High Schools was founded early in the spring of 1929 at Fairmont State Teacher's College, Fairmont, West Virginia, after correspondence was exchanged between Dr. Paul F. Opp, a faculty member fo the Dramatic Department and Dr. Earl W. Blank, then director of Dramatics at the National County High School, Casper, Wyoming. Together they made plans for establishing a society for high school dramatics.

The official publication, "The High School Thespian," was suggested by Dr. Opp but the name of the publication was later changed to "Dramatics".

The purpose of the Thespian Society is to create a more active and intelligent interest in high school dramatics. The aims of the society are serious and worthy, encouraging students to attain a better mastery of language, to develop poise and self-control, and to appreciate dramatic literature and its techniques.

Membership in this organization is open to students who have played with merit in major roles in a full length play or two major roles in one act plays staged by the institution in which they are enrolled. If a student has done work of such quality as to be approved by the troupe sponsor, he may be invited to become a Thespian.

The club colors are blue and gold; its motto is: "Act well your part; there all the honor lie." The insignia of the Society consist of two masks (comedy and tragedy) facing in opposite directions and resting against the letter "T" which has the word "Thespian" written in the crossbar.

The local chapter was organized in 1944. The officers for 1948-49 are:

Willie Frances Smith	*President*
Patricia E. Holman	*Vice-President*
Mildred Andrews	*Secretary*
Cornelia Joyce	*Assistant Secretary*
Mrs. C. M. Scales	*Adviser*

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

This group is composed of students who assist with library tasks. These are volunteer workers who show an interest in the library. Additional considerations for selection are scholarship, dependableness, courtesy and neatness.

The duties which they perform are concerned with circulation, attendance and mechanical preparation of books and library materials. A few clerical tasks are done by those who take the commercial course and the more experienced workers.

These students get useful work experience as well as training in leadership and render the school a valuable service.

ROSTER

Dorothy Boulware
Willie Lou Brooks
Dorothy Carter
Gloria Douthit
Delores Dyson
Clarice Graham
Charmin Hairston
Verdell McKinney
Zenobia O'Neil
Ada Peoples
Margaret Robinson
Marion Scales
Annette Scott
Mildred Thornton

THE CARL DITON CHORAL SOCIETY

The Carl Diton Choral Society has had numerous directors since its organization. Our present directress is Miss C. R. Alexander.

The Carl Diton Choral Society has twenty-eight faithful members who are enjoying their music to the greatest extent. Basses are Charles Glenn, Aquilla Hairston, and Frederick Watts; tenors are William Gaffney, L. C. Edwards, James Sifford, Sir Walter Mack and Lawton Kelly; altos are Yvonne Ballentine, Lillie Mae Hines, Ida Ferguson, Mary Arnold, Gladys Davis, Louise Stevison, Mattie Risby, Beulah Ferguson; and sopranos are Ernestine Hairston, Ethel Crawford, Donna Ford, Fannie Lou Tomlin, Charlene Little, Fannie Bradley, Ann Martin, Hazel Rhynes, Louise Watson, Patricia Holman, and Naomis Williams. Cornelia Joyce is the accompanist for the group.

FRESHMAN GLEE CLUB

The Freshman Glee Club is composed of freshmen students from each section of the ninth grade. These pupils are from all the elementary schools in the city. By having two separate glee clubs, each freshman is given a chance to participate in the activities of the school.

This group sings songs differently from the other glee club, and when the members become sophomores they are then eligible to sing in the Carl Diton Choral Society.

THE CROWN AND SCEPTER CLUB

The Crown and Scepter Club, a state-wide Honor Society has as its chief purpose the encouragement of high standards for high school students. The Atkins High School Chapter is proud of its affiliation with such an organization.

Membership in the Crown and Scepter Club is restricted to Juniors and Seniors. Selection is made on the basis of scholarship, character and service.

Informal discussions at the semi-monthly meetings, as well as socials throughout the year, have promoted the true spirit of fellowship which, along with capable leadership, characterizes the club.

The club sponsors an annual "Awards Day" at the close of the fifth report period. On this occasion an outstanding speaker is presented in an assembly program and Honor Certificates are awarded to all students who have made an average of 90 for four reports.

Last year the club climaxed its activities by initiating Crown and Scepter Club Week, at which time special instructive programs were featured.

The club donates the Citizenship Medal which is awarded at commencement to the senior who has proved to be the "Best Citizen" throughout the four years.

The entire club plans again to attend the Annual Crown and Scepter Club Conference at St. Augustine College, Raleigh, N. C., in April. The inspiration obtained from this meeting in 1948 made it the highlight of the year. Ada Peoples was elected state vice-president.

The club has as its adviser Mrs. M. Y. Hill. Officers for 1948-1949 are: President, Annette Scott; vice-president, Nathaniel Wiseman; secretary, Dorothy Carter; treasurer,, Mildred Thornton.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

The club began in 1946, first as only a small group formed to represent our school on the Junior Town Meeting of the Air. The group met then to exchange ideas about the topics scheduled for the broadcast.

In 1948 our librarian, Mrs. Hauser, suggested the formation of a public speaking group since there was an increased need for the development of student oral expression.

The club purposes are: To develop the ability to collect, to evaluate and to organize information; to express thoughts clearly; to develop poise; and, to speak in public.

Our activities are threefold:

1. The club meetings—which time is used to discuss the fundamentals of speech making for the varied speech occasions and the method of delivery.
2. In school—practice through assembly programs and use of the Public Address System.
3. Junior Town Meeting—This is an annual series of radio broadcasts with representatives from the city and county high schools. The topics discussed are local, national, international, social and personal interest.

Dorothy Carter and Ada Peoples are the only present members who belong to the original discussion group.

The officers elected for the 1948-49 school term are:

President . . . . . Geraldine Bailey
Vice-President . . . . . Thomas Jefferson
Secretary . . . . . Orian Jones
Assistant Secretary . . . . . Ada Peoples
Treasurer . . . . . Alma Lewis
Adviser . . . . . Mrs. M. Hauser

ATHLETICS
By Leander Baltimore

FOOTBALL

1st Row—J. Penn, MacDaugal, Murray, Dye, Joyner, Holmes, M. Penn.
2nd Row—Sims, Cannady, Glenn, Baltimore, McFadden (Capt.), Adams, Webster.
3rd Row—Kelly, Cox, Crews, Steen, Lowery, Caldwell, Parham.
4th Row—Coach Washington, Jefferson, Mgr. Rice, Bynum, Jones, Fuller, Mgr. Dunovant, reporter.

THE GRIDDERS

The 1948 Atkins High football squad enjoyed one of its most successful seasons. Under the careful guidance of Coach Charles Washington, the Camels racked up six successive wins after dropping two early season games by one and two points. Despite these early losses to Thomasville and West Charlotte, the squad maintained its highly spirited morale.

Captain Samuel McFadden, senior guard, was a stalwart in the strong Camel line made up of Glenn, Adams, and Cannady. Opposing teams found it almost impossible to penetrate our forward wall which was flanked by ends James Webster and Francis Simms.

The backfield, led by Frank Joyner, at Quarterback, played brilliantly throughout the season. Holmes, Dye and Murray ran through and around the opposition consistently. MacDougal's spectacular punting and passing not only thrilled the crowds but also kept the opponents outside of Atkins' territory.

THE SEASON'S RECORD

Wins:	Atkins	20	Belmont	0
	Atkins	26	Reidsville	0
	Atkins	20	Dudley	0
	Atkins	7	Gastonia	6
	Atkins	6	Carver	0
	Atkins	25	Lutheran	6
	Atkins	6	Thomasville	7
	Atkins	13	W. Charlotte	15

BASKETBALL

Front Row—Price, Berry, Pennington, Cardwell, Holmes, Lowery, Hines.
2nd Row—Holman, Mgr.; Brannon, Haynes, Foster, MacDougal, Little, Webster, Cunningham, Hairston, Mgr.
Kneeling—Coach Cary

This year's basketball team set a record that will probably last for many seasons to come. Beginning on December 3, the squad played nineteen games without a defeat; in only one game was the outcome ever in serious doubt. Averaging forty-eight points per game, the Maroon and Gold squad made us of the fast break in which Co-Capt. Foster and Sophomore Bobby Pennington poured in basket after basket.

With the exception of Cunningham and Pennington, this year's personnel was playing its third season under Coach Cary's direction. The first team easily averaged six feet and the skill of Cunningham and Webster in controlling the boards always made victory certain and secure. The most improved player was Co-Capt. Hanes who played his best game against the toughest opposition.

At the time of this writing, championships had not yet been declared by the State Athletic Association; however, barring an upset, Atkins was favored to represent the Western District against the East for the State diadem. Coach Cary gives all the credit to his boys and says their success was the result of splendid teamwork in every game. There were no stars, and every player stood ready to replace a teammate without reducing the efficiency of the unit.

The students and the faculty proudly salute one of the greatest teams ever to represent the Maroon and Gold.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE:

Atkins 54	North Wilkesboro 26	Atkins 55	Mount Airy 31
Atkins 44	North Wilkesboro 37	Atkins 51	Burlington 45
Atkins 44	Kannapolis 23	Atkins 52	Burlington 37
Atkins 26	Kannapolis 22	Atkins 65	W. Charlotte 34
Atkins 55	Second Ward 27	Atkins 68	W. Charlotte 42
Atkins 45	Second Ward 34	Atkins 73	Sedalia 29
Atkins 40	Carver 33	Atkins 60	Reidsville 16
Atkins 42	Carver 21	Atkins 73	Reidsville 17
Atkins 46	Dudley 25	Atkins 45	Lutheran 27
Atkins 34	Dudley 26		

BASKETBALL

1st Row—Bonner, Jackson, Walker, Suddeth, Morrison.
2nd Row—Benton, Mack, Cox, Adams.
3rd Row—Smith, Morgan, Spearman, Williams, Scales.

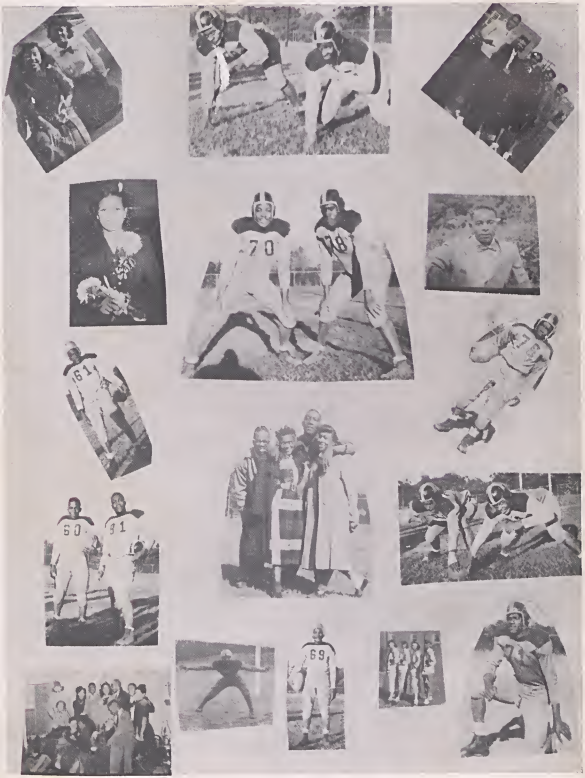
WHO'S WHO ON THE VARSITY SQUAD

The 1948-49 Basketball squad ended the season with five consecutive victories making the score eleven out of seventeen engagements.

Ellen Smith, high scorer for the season with 142 points, to her credit, was given plenty of help by Captain Pandora Walker, fastest and most expert of the ball handlers—Doris Bonner, lanky center guard and Roselle Morrison, smooth playing, right guard, who was always there to pull the ball off the backboard.

Before the season was half over neophytes, Catherine Suddeth, and Annie Benton had made places for themselves in the starting line-up.

SNAPS



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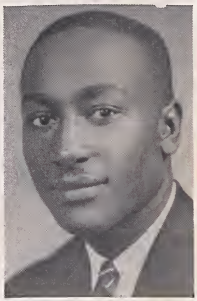

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